

ANOTHER HOIST FOR ALTO MINE IS PLANNED

Valuable Ore Uncovered In The Second Shaft

Manager Johnson Goes To Los Angeles For Outfit

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The hoisting machinery for the new shaft recently sunk at the Alto mine in the Big Bug district, is soon to be installed.

So reported Manager S. G. Johnson, of the company, who came to Prescott last evening, and who goes to Los Angeles this morning to arrange for the purchase of the outfit.

Some splendid ore has been uncovered in the new shaft, and its extent and value justify the belief that the Alto mine will soon be one of the big producing properties of the county. Mr. Johnson, in prospecting, opened up a ledge on the surface that when stripped contained a gold bearing quartz that assayed \$199 to the ton, \$196 of which was gold. He installed a whim, and sunk a shaft 77 feet, where there is a ledge of 2 1/2 feet to 3 feet in width, with a granite wall, the average values of which are \$42. He has been working twelve men, but will increase the force as soon as the new hoist is placed in position.

The Alto Mining Company is composed principally of Ohio people, and has been working for three years. Its property is located in Green's Gulch, in the Big Bug district, and is surrounded by a number of mines of established reputation.

DECLARED INSANE THE SECOND TIME

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Rafulla Dorami, the seventeen-year-old girl, who was brought to Prescott from Jerome, and committed to jail on a charge of insanity, was yesterday examined before Judge Hicks in the probate court, and committed to the asylum. The unfortunate young woman is the mother of three children, who are now being cared for by their grand parents in Jerome.

An interesting feature of the examination and sentence of this woman is the fact that she is the same individual who was made the basis of a charge against Superintendent William Thomas of the county hospital, and upon which a jury convicted him.

The records show that she was the first time sent to the asylum in Aug., 1903, and was released March 6, 1904. It was after the commitment in this first instance was issued, that the hospital account showed she was still there and a charge against the county. Although it was shown at the Thomas trial that his wife had kept the hospital accounts, the superintendent being very ill at that time, and may have made an error in the name of the party charged, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

This Dorami girl, whose odd name is thought to have led to the error in Thomas' accounts, is thought to be beyond cure, and is a terrible wreck mentally. When sent to the asylum the first time, it is reported she steadily grew more rational under the treatment given her there. At the time of her discharge from the asylum, she was believed to have been permanently cured. Upon her return to her home in Jerome she showed no sign of mental trouble for a month or longer, but finally again grew morose and irrational, causing much trouble.

Attacks of epilepsy followed, and after these she became violently insane, and beyond control. During the past month her condition has been such as to demand that she be returned to the asylum, and when nothing further could be done to aid her in Jerome, she was brought here for commitment to the asylum.

James Rillon of McCabe was a visitor in Prescott yesterday, and was to return home today. He says the camp is a busy one, and the future bright for all mining and business ventures in that section.

Free ice water at Coronado Beach.

TREADWELL PLANT EXPECTED SOON TO PAY.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

After experiencing many unexpected difficulties and drawbacks, the Treadwell Mining Company at Mayer is now in a fair way to realize its expectation of making the plant a paying property.

So says Professor George A. Treadwell who has been here for the past two weeks inspecting the smelter and the mines of the company.

One of the first set backs was in installing an oil burning smelter, which was built at considerable expense. It proved a failure for reduction purposes though it has since been utilized as an adjunct to the 250 ton old style furnace that has since been constructed and that is now in successful operation. The trouble with the oil burning furnace was that it got too hot, and not only melted the ore, but kept burning the lining out of the furnace. Whether it will ever be made a perfect process for ore reduction Mr. Treadwell does not venture an opinion, but he says that the plant at Mayer is now being used mainly for treating the fine dust, sticking it together so it can be easily handled and utilized. In that way the plant is proving itself valuable, and by no means the big loss that it was once feared it might be. He says the company has a world of ore, and is besieged as well by other mine owners in the country who want to have their ore worked there. Some ore is being bought, but not a large amount of it yet, for the reason that the company at this time really has more ore than smelter capacity. The company, he says, has already spent a million dollars on the property, and proposes to add another 250 ton furnace to the plant.

The reduction plant was started up in May, and run a few days, but it has been kept going almost continuously since the first of June, and it is expected it will continue to do so. The matte now being produced runs from thirty-five to forty per cent in copper, from one and a half to two ounces in gold, and from fifty to sixty ounces in silver. With the capacity of the plant doubled, if the ore values are maintained, the gold and silver product will pay the expense of reduction and the copper will be practically all profit. The ore has been mainly of a sulphide character, and very similar to that of the United Verde.

Hitherto considerable of it has required roasting, though just at present they are taking out iron oxides that, mixed with the sulphides enable their reduction without roasting. One trouble they have had heretofore has been to keep a supply of coke on hand, but they have now constructed several large coke bins, and will try and keep a reserve stock of this fuel on hand. In the matter of ore, the company has various mines at different stages of development, but is drawing mainly from the Hackberry mine, which alone, Mr. Treadwell says, can furnish ore enough for the smelter.

The entire plant, he says, is now well equipped, not only for smelting but for economy in handling from the mine to the smelter, the various mines being some distance away. The company has one small narrow gauge road that connects with the Prescott and Eastern, and it recently secured three new broad gauge ore cars for use on the P. and E. in the transferring of its own ores. These cars are constructed of steel, have a capacity of fifty tons each, and cost a thousand dollars apiece.

The company now employs approximately a hundred men in its various operations.

There is one feature of the smelting plant that is rather a novel one, and a decidedly successful one where it can be practically employed as it is at Mayer. That is the disposition of the slag. The old-fashioned method is to wheel the slag away in pots by hand or by a small railroad and push it over the dump. At the Treadwell there is a constant stream of water running under the slag outlet from the furnace, and through a trough to the face of the dump. This water is only a few inches wide and a few inches deep, and makes a stream of considerable force. The red-hot slag is emptied directly into the water, which granulates it turning it into little chunks or pebbles, when it is washed away through the trough, and discharged over the face of the dump in the form of slag gravel. But little steam arises from the trough, and there is no explosion as one might suppose when the hot slag hits the water. With a good water supply it is merely the cost of the trough against the expense at most smelters of the slag pots and the men who handle them.

Len F. Hale is confined to his home on North McCormick street with an attack of rheumatism. He was reported somewhat improved yesterday, and hopes to soon be out again.

MONTHLY MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Busy Session Caring For Routine Affairs

City Printing Contract Chief Topic Of Interest

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening all members were in attendance, and quite an accumulation of routine business was taken up and disposed of. Among one of the first matters of business to come before the meeting was with reference to the city printing contract, which had been let to the Herald.

In the absence of City Attorney Herndon, his associate, Attorney Norris, was in attendance, and explained the position of the city in the matter of the legal printing. He was brief in talking on this point, saying that the paper that had contracted to print the ordinances must either carry out its contract or stand the expense for such publication in some other paper. In the event of not complying with this law governing such affairs, the bond for the city printing contractor must be held to make good any shortcoming.

This matter was discussed strictly from a business standpoint, and in the end the city attorney was instructed to notify the management of the paper having the city printing that he must comply with the terms of his contract, or the city would have the work done at his expense.

The sidewalk ordinance relative to bicycles was an interesting bit of new matter, the mayor explaining that he had received complaints because mail carriers were allowed to ride wheels on walks, while local residents who wear no uniform are fined for the same act. After a short talk he stated that regardless of who might be the guilty person, the ordinance should be enforced, according to which mail carriers are no longer to be allowed to be played as favorites as to this ordinance.

Reports of Dr. Thomason of Fort Whipple, and of Dr. Day of the city, were referred to and ordered filed, and a request for an analysis of the water conditions here with reference to typhoid germs, requested by the University of Michigan was placed in the same order. In this connection a communication was read from Captain W. A. Holbrook of the Whipple staff, referring to the city water supply, and explaining that Superintendent Morley of the government was desirous of making investigation of the conditions in this portion of the county.

The report of City Recorder McLane showed that the receipts of his office for the month of July aggregated \$300, being less by \$25 than the month previous. This report was ordered filed with a compliment to the recorder for his showing during the year to date.

Bills for July were referred to by the mayor, and he made order that Collector Williams and Superintendent Glass of the water department, check up the account so as to make a report. It was agreed that the complete report of Collector Williams should be in readiness by next Monday.

The report of Collector Williams showed that the collections for licenses during July reported thus far were in the sum of \$1,396. The collections for water amounted to \$2,269.06. The delinquent tax collections summed up \$690.06. These reports were accepted and ordered filed for record.

Following came the matter of the contract for the construction of the new reservoir, Messrs. Sines & Rockwork, who secured the contract, were in attendance, and the formal reading and adoption of the ordinance providing for this work was gone through with. The bond offered with Geo. W. Sherman and Jos. Dougherty as sureties was accepted, and the first work on this new cement reservoir will likely be commenced today. All of the trifling differences as to minor matters in this contract have been settled, and the work will be pushed to completion without delay. The terms of the contract are strict with reference

to the amount of work to be done each day, but as the city is to furnish the material, any failure on this point may be but a side issue on this account.

Superintendent Glass, of the water works, requested that when the city placed its order for the 1000 barrels of cement needed for the reservoir, that an extra 100 barrels be ordered for use in the vicinity of the pumping plant. This suggestion was adopted by the council.

A communication from Wood & Hill with reference to a rebate on a license, the petitioners having gone out of business, was passed upon adversely to the petitioners, and the clerk ordered to so notify them.

The latter portion of the meeting was devoted to passing a few new ordinances and amendments to ordinances.

The auto ordinance regulating the speed of these machines within the limits of South Summit and Gurley streets was read for the last time and unanimously adopted.

An ordinance providing for the prosecution of city tax cases without the employment of outside legal assistance was passed by a solid vote. Another ordinance, passed with a view to regulating the peddling license and thus protecting local merchants in their legitimate business methods, was adopted.

The latter portion of the time of the session was devoted to the examination and checking of current bills for the preceding month.

Notice was given that the council would sit on next Monday as a board of equalization on city property.

GOOD CROWD TURNS OUT.

Benefit Baseball Was Well Attended, But Heat Spoiled the Game.

Sunday's baseball game for the benefit of Harry Cate was fairly well attended, but many purchasers of tickets were not at the game owing to the extreme heat. This same heat told on the players in both the Whipple and the Prescott team, and after a bunch of errors had made the first inning look like child's play, both teams being equally guilty, the balance was just a steady grind without ginger.

A feature of the game in the early stage was the outfielding on both sides, phenomenal catches of long flies being made one after another. This good record was later smashed by no end of outfield errors, and the truth was that it was so hot and enervating that the players could not do good work. Even Grabb, the umpire that is supposed to be leather bound, quit in the fifth inning, utterly unable to go further. In the end the score stood 15 to 11 in favor of the Whipple team, and most of the visitors hurried home to don dry clothing.

It is understood that the game has netted Cate quite a neat little pile to help him out of his shortage with the Wells Fargo company, but up to last evening the tickets left about town had not all been checked, so that a statement cannot be made.

SETTLED WITHOUT A SUIT IN COURT.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Mrs. Conrad Stump of Albuquerque, whose husband more than a year ago was killed by a Santa Fe train near Florence, yesterday compromised her claim for damages through a consultation with officials of the road in Prescott.

Mrs. Stump was paid \$1,000, and was allowed certain other minor considerations that proved satisfactory to all concerned. Her husband, who was killed in an accidental manner at Florence, was a section foreman on the road, and at the time of his death was one of the oldest employees of the company.

A few days ago Mrs. Stump arrived here to commence suit against the company to recover damages for the death of her husband, but learned that under the statute of limitations she had waited too long to get a proper standing in court.

Upon consulting with officials of the company here she was in the end offered \$1,000 in cash in satisfaction of her claim, and upon the advice of friends she accepted this proposition on the part of the company, receiving the money yesterday.

Mrs. Stump is the aunt of Mrs. Orick Jackson of this city, and has three sons at her home in Albuquerque, all employed by the Santa Fe company. She expects to leave here for her home tomorrow.

TO CONTINUE SINKING.

The Great Republic Mining Company is installing a forty horse power gasoline engine to continue sinking on that mine at Turkey creek. Fifteen men are at work in the various departments of underground workings,

The Social Mirror

The Bowling Tourney.

"No summer ever came back and no two summers ever were alike. Times change, and people change," so said Nathaniel Hawthorne, and so say we all. Time changes our fads and oftentimes our hearts, but this particular summer has changed our tune.

Two years ago there was no melody more popular than "The good old summer time," but this season we have been resurrecting antiques, for there is no song more popular at present among the music lovers than that touching little ballad, entitled "After the Ball," and the favorite rendezvous for its chorus has been for the past week the bowling alleys. There from the early dawn 'til the wee small hours the heavy ball rolls and wins for its thrower either great applause or the deepest humiliation.

The young woman have shown themselves able competitors ever since the tournament commenced, and Miss Theresa Fredericks throws the sphere with a grace and skill not often seen among her sex, and which has been equaled only by Mrs. Edward Meany. Miss Helen Burmister, though a more erratic player than Miss Fredericks, is a close second, and has a good chance of winning in the finals.

Miss Mabel Norris wields her ball with much precision, but is easily unnerved by spectators, which doubtless accounted for her losing her match on Tuesday morning.

The faithful practice of Miss Lila Hawkins also showed to good advantage on the same day, when she played off with Miss Fredericks. Miss Helen Adams bowls with much force and grace; her sister, Miss Alice Adams, plays with ease of manner, too. In the draw she obtained a bye, and she is wished much luck when her turn comes to play in the semi-finals.

Pleasant Informal Affair.

Miss Emma Dutcher was the charming hostess on Saturday evening, at an informal "500" party at which she entertained the Misses Fanny McNeely, Amy Nelson, Helen Meany, Olive Fisher, Messrs. Egbert Dutcher, Edward Meany, Robert Porter, and Arthur Zachau.

A handsome burnt leather picture frame, the artistic work of the hostess, was awarded Miss McNeely for the most number of "Slams," high score prize being given Miss Olive Fisher, which was a swastika hat pin. Mr. Edward Meany was the fortunate winner of a handsome matchbox, which was the gentlemen's high score prize.

A Popular Young Lady.

Last Sunday's "Examiner" contains mention in its society notes from Tent City, of Miss Edith Armitage, who is spending the summer there, and on Saturday of last week gave a box party at the Isis theatre, at which she entertained several of her girl friends. It is very evident that Miss Armitage enjoys the same popularity abroad as she does at home.

In Honor.

In honor of Major and Mrs. Holbrook a lovely dinner was given on Monday evening at the home of Lieut. and Mrs. Wheatley. Those seated at the prettily trimmed table were Major and Mrs. Holbrook, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Wendell.

Another pretty affair in honor of Major and Mrs. Holbrook was given on Tuesday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. Thomason entertained at dinner. Covers were laid for Major and Mrs. Holbrook, Dr. and Mrs. Thomason and Miss Winnifred Gale.

Charming Afternoon Function.

Mrs. R. H. Burmister is one of Prescott's fortunate hostesses, who has an attractive young lady daughter to assist her in entertaining, and on Thursday afternoon a delightful card party was given in their home, at which Mrs. F. A. Tritle was the honored guest.

The spacious drawing room was filled with the soft fragrance of numerous sweetpens, and those seated about the card tables included Mesdames F. A. Tritle, J. C. Herndon, J. L. Fisher, E. W. Dutcher, A. W. Edwards, H. R. Tritle, R. R. Coleman, W. C. Bashford, C. C. Walcutt, J. W. Watts, Robert Burmister and A. W. Holbrook.

Mrs. J. C. Herndon and Mrs. Holbrook were those who played in luck, at the ever popular game of "500," and prizes included a dainty Japanese cup and saucer, a handsomely bound

book, and a pretty brass candle-stick, which was awarded the guest of honor.

A Popular Host.

On numerous occasions has Mr. Will Mars proven himself an ideal host, but on Saturday evening he quite added to his laurels when he entertained more than twenty friends at his home in Walker. After exploring the wonders of the great tunnel, the host "received them to his house and made them a grete dyner," at the conclusion of which there was music and dancing and much merry-making of every kind. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Middleton, Misses Lila Hawkins, Theresa Fredericks, Winnifred Fredericks, Helen Adams, Alice Adams, Helen Burmister, Mabel Norris, Maude Norris, Olive Fisher, Jean Blanchard, Messrs. Edward Meany, Fred Moore, Edwin Leigh, M. Phillips, Frank Drescher, Robert Porter, Arthur Zachau, Dr. R. W. Graham, Bernhard Zachau, Edward La Jeune, Gus Peter, B. Coniff.

Enjoyable Dancing Party.

From the home of Mrs. J. C. Herndon on Friday evening came songs of revelry and sweet strains of music, when Miss Florence Herndon entertained with a dance in honor of about eighteen of her young friends.

There were cosy corners artistically arranged on the front verandah, pretty bowers of green here and there, and a profusion of flowers that wafted their sweetness throughout the lovely home. A most delicious fruitade quenched the thirst of the enthusiastic dancers, and at the close of the evening a dainty repast, consisting of ice cream and cakes, was served. Those who enjoyed the lovely affair were: Mrs. Heywood, Misses Mabel Hocker, Nina Greenwood, Vera Greenwood, Eleanor Sloan, Elaine Wooster, Maude Thomas, Katie Burke, Mabel Moore, Messrs. Neil Clark, Bert Johns, George Meade, Roland Mosher, Walter Doudner, Charles Hesla, Shirley Wetmore, and Sam Morris.

Entertains Young Friends.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Mabel Hocker was the charming little hostess at a luncheon, when Miss Florence Herndon, Nina and Vera Greenwood, were the, sweet and ever popular honorees.

Sweet peas were utilized in the dainty decorative scheme, and those who enjoyed the lovely afternoon were: Misses Florence Herndon, Nina Greenwood, Vera Greenwood, and Eleanor Sloan.

A Pleasant Evening.

On Thursday night Mr. Neil Clark entertained a number of young friends at his home on Union street. The hours were pleasantly passed in guessing games and several of the talented guests rendered musical selections, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Pretty prizes were awarded for the guessing contest, and fell to Miss Vera Greenwood and Miss Eleanor Sloan. Mr. Clark was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Heywood.

Those present included Misses Florence Herndon, Nina Greenwood, Vera Greenwood, Eleanor Sloan, Elaine Wooster, Maude Thomas, Katie Burke, Mabel Moore, Messrs. Walter Doudner, Charles Hesla, Sam Morris, Shirley Wetmore, Bert Johns, George Meade, and Roland Mosher.

Charmingly Entertained.

At the home of Miss Eleanor Sloan on Wednesday evening a number of her friends were royally entertained with a pretty card party, at which four tables of "500" were occupied, and Miss Florence Herndon and Mr. Shirley Wetmore were the fortunate contestants. Miss Nina Greenwood and Mr. Walter Doudner were not so lucky in their endeavors, but were consoled by the pretty prizes of which they were the recipients.

Others present included Misses Mabel Moore, Katie Burke, Maude Thomas, Elaine Wooster, Vera Greenwood, Nina Greenwood, Mabel Hocker, Messrs. George Thomas, Albert Metchikoff, Sam Morris, Shirley Wetmore, Charles Hesla, Walter Doudner, Roland Mosher, George Meade, Bert Johns and Neil Clark.

Miss Theresa and Miss Winnifred Fredericks returned to Prescott Monday evening after a pleasant visit in Jerome the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark.